

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: P. EBNER ET AL (7) EXAMINER: SCOTT R. KASTLER

SERIAL NO.: 10/806,773 GROUP: 1742

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FOR: HOOD-TYPE ANNEALING FURNACE, ESPECIALLY FOR STEEL

STRIP AND WIRE BUNCHES

## **AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of August 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.